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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: Briefing of DCI-Designate [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. Before or after 20 January we look forward to spending time with Mr. Casey explaining the basics of our programs and the major issues we face. We are currently pulling together an overall briefing on the Science and Technology program which will be ready when he can spare a couple of hours. Obviously, we would appreciate as much notice as we can get as to when this session might be appropriate. [REDACTED]

25X1 2. I am unable to think of anything that we should give particular attention to at this time. With regard to preparation for Mr. Casey's confirmation hearings, we think he will get few questions on the substance of DDS&T programs, and most of these might be properly and reasonably answered with an "I do not know, but I will look into it" response. The only exception might be an issue involving litigation or the courts, and we will defer to General Counsel as to how Mr. Casey should be prepared to comment on things like the Kampiles case [REDACTED] In addition, we presume General Counsel will discuss Executive Order 12036 and its implications for us in such areas as surveillance of U.S. persons overseas and testing of technical collection systems in the U.S. [REDACTED]

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